

SPEAKER.

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That the Speaker shall preserve Order and Decorum, and shall decide Questions of Order, subject to an appeal to the House.

Order and decorum.

8.

That the Speaker shall not take part in any Debate or vote in any case, unless the House shall be equally divided.—He may give his reasons for so voting. He shall stand uncovered when addressing the House.

Speaker when to vote.

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That when the Speaker is called upon to explain a point of order or practice, he is to state the rule applicable to the case, without argument or comment.

Speaker explaining a point of order.

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MEMBERS.

10.

That every Member, previous to his speaking, shall rise from his seat uncovered, and address himself to the Speaker.

Member speaking.

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